

GRIFFS LOSE TO YANKS  
BEFORE SMALL CROWD

Thomas Is Beaten in First Game of the Final Series by Bob Shawkey, 5 to 1.

New York, Oct. 2.—Nobody loves a tosser in this man's game. The Yankees, battling desperately and valiantly for fourth place in the American League, engaged in a momentous struggle with Clark Griffith's Nationals at the Polo Grounds yesterday and there was not a Cossack corporal's guard to witness the inspiring spectacle. The score was 5 to 1. Even Cal, Ruppert and Cap Huston, owners of the Yankees, disappeared and were later located at Ebbetts' Field. Of the executive staff of the New York Americans only Secretary Harry Sparrow remained. He was too fat to get into the taxi with Cap Huston, so he hung around to rail at the ingratitude of the Manhattan multitudes.

"But a few months ago," Mr. Sparrow orated, "the name of the Yankees would have stood against the world, and now none so poor to do them reverence. This assemblage of loyal citizens is less than 1 per cent of the free list."

"It is a rotten house," agreed Harry Stevens. "I just checked up and all there was in the place was three beers, one big, one small and three hot dogs. That puts it one hot dog behind the worst house of last year. I think this is a record. If the gentlemen of the press would care to make a note of it."

Despite the lack of attention, the irrepressible Wild William Donovan went through all the motions of playing a ball game. William wants the Yankees to finish in the first division, consequently the business of playing out the schedule is not all skillful to William.

William said that he had some work to do to keep out of that second division. Wild William sent in Robert Shawkey, the ever-ready, ever-steady one. Robert was wearing his lucky red flannel shirt, so that chance did the Senators have. He held Griffith's men to two measly walks.

The Yankees had a soft time with Thomas, a youthful Washington slacker. They might have piled up a higher score than they did. But they were too busy to run up a neat tally for an unappreciative city, twice batted into double plays, which kept the figures down.

The Yankees started in the second inning. Homerun Baker hit a mere triple to left. If there had been a decent crowd in the lot he might have made it a full circuit out but no star likes to waste his top notch on a bum audience. Baker came in on Gedeon's single. Money brought in the lone run for the Senators after doubling past first base. He went to third on Smith's out and scored when Rice grounded to Pipp. This tied the score and Wild William began to wonder whether or not the Yankees would close with the ten twenty third section of the American League instead of with the big time.

But the clouds were chased in the fourth. Pipp singled and Baker went in to third with a healthy double. Tim Hendry doubled and scored Pipp.

The Yankees made two more in the sixth. Pipp singled and Baker sent an infield swing. Pipp reached third when Foster threw at Baker and Baker stole second. Pipp scored on Hendry's sacrifice play and Baker took third. Baker scored on the squeeze when Gedeon was tossed at first.

The Yankees will continue to play out the schedule today. It's a thankless job but it has to be done. Score:

| WASHINGTON | AB | R | E | PO | A | E |
|------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Leonard    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Foster     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Mendenhall | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Smith      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Rice       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Shawkey    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Judge      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Henn       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Gedeon     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals     | 30 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 0 |

| NEW YORK | AB | R | E  | PO | A | E |
|----------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Major    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| High     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Pipp     | 4  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Shawkey  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Baker    | 3  | 2 | 3  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Arango   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Walters  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Shawkey  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals   | 32 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 0 |

Amusement ran for Henry in the eighth. Jamison batted for Thomas in the eighth.

Washington: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 5.

Two-base hits: Pipp, Hendry, Hendry. Double: Baker. Double play: Shawkey to Judge.

Left on base: New York 4; Washington 4. Base on balls: New York 2; Gedeon 1. Hits made off Thomas 10.

Inning: Struck out—By Shawkey 10; Hendry 1; Gedeon 1; Hendry 1; Hendry 1.

Time: 1:50. Umpire—Messers, Thomas and Nallin.

DOPEY DAN  
AND  
LON

Laurel Opens.

An' you was in that seethin' mass that packed th' grandstand tight. With swell dressed damsel an' sporty lads, whose hearts was free and light?

An' did you have your two 'buds' down when Soldier hove in sight. At th' openin' of th' racin' meet at Laurel—willin'.

Dear Folks: Lon claims that th' above can be warbled if ya got a piano, but it ain't much use payin' attention t' what he has t' say after th' way he behaved yesterday. He escorted three of his particular 'frail' friends to th' grand openin' of th' Laurel race meet, an' when it come down to th' second race one of th' Lucys happened t' spy Soldier's name entered, an' he immediately bawled out that 'if the only bad boy he'd be a soldier.' Th' hunch was instantaneous an' before you could whistle all four of 'em had chipped in four bits a piece an' soaked th' bundle on Soldier t' cop, an' when th' son of th' Picket waddled home in front th' carryin' on that took place was nothin' more'n less an' perfectly scandalous. I couldn't stand it, so beat it, an' th' last I see of th' kid he was beggin' th' bandmaster t' play 'The'll Never Never March' which he done, an' I ain't seen him since.

Laurel folks oughta be proud of th' great send off they got. Baltimore, Philadelphia, an' New York sent large bunches of folks, an' all th' furrlegers seemed to be havin' great time. Vashington's own cream, an' some of its skinn milk was all over th' place, an' judgin' from th' merry prattle on th' home comin' trains everybody musta got winner. All signs point to a bang up race meet. Many well known names on that took place between th' Club House an' Fuldock, includin' Jesse Lewisohn, Schuyler Parsons, Andrew Miller, Edward McLean, W. Spurgeon, Edward Mitchell, E. J. Walsh, Frederick Chas. 'Oy' Cummings, Horace Westcott, Samuel Ross, R. F. Carmen, Emil Herz, M. J. Keane, Sam Hildreth, Dave Gedeon, J. J. Connelley, an' Carrol Radwin.

DOPEY DAN.

Lon says that ya ever notice that th' party who always starts th' fight is th' ill' sunken chested 'weasel' with th' Misses size shoulders.

PARKER CAMPING ON THE TRAIL OF TURNER

Fast New England Grappler After Another Bout with Local Mat King.

"Happy" Parker, who issued a sweeping edict to Joe Turner for another match immediately after Turner was awarded the second fall during their recent match, is still in town, having for Turner's scalp, though from present indications another match between Turner and the New England grappler is unlikely. When Parker met Turner last Tuesday night at the Lyceum Theater, he claimed that he had thrown Turner only to have Referee O'Connor award the match to the local boy and thinking that he was handed a raw deal, immediately made his challenge for another match.

The management of the local theater made promises to the local boy, but after waiting a week without anything definite being decided, he has come to the conclusion that Turner does not want to give him another chance.

Parker contends that should Turner think it proper, he will meet any man in the country at the specified weight if only Turner will consent to the return engagement.

Being one of the fastest in the business and gaining a fall on Turner made Parker's protest substantial, and if Turner is not to give him another match he should notify the challenger.

To Arrage Chicago Series.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Cubs and White Sox will play a city series, beginning Wednesday. Presidents Wheatman, of the Cubs and Comiskey, of the White Sox, will meet today to complete their plans.

Bailey Turned Back to Indians.

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—The Columbus club has turned Pitcher Fred Bailey back to the Indians and the Indians will carry him until he can be placed again.

RED SOX LAND THE  
FINAL HOME GAME

Pennant Repeaters Trim Philadelphia Mackmen in Last Contest of the Season, 4 to 2.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Red Sox pennant repeaters in the American League celebrated their final day of the season at Fenway Park today by winning easily from the Athletics, 4 to 2.

Boston put sixteen men into the game, Janviri and Cady being the only players left in throughout the game. Even Heinie Wagner got a chance for a little practice playing at short for two innings and getting a hit, a put-out and an assist. Shore held the Mackmen without a hit for five innings and then Jones went in, the visitors scoring their two runs in the seventh on a single, a double and fielder's choice.

A perfect throw to the plate by Lewis in the first inning, doubling Witt, who tried to score on Strunk's fly to left, was a feature of the game. Boston will close the regular season tomorrow with a double-header with the Athletics at Braves field, where the world series will be played. Thursday the Red Sox and Athletics will play an exhibition game at Worcester for the benefit of John Gaffney fund. Gaffney was an old umpire. Jack Barry threw the ball about for a few minutes in practice today, this being the first time he has attempted to use it since his injury. There is a slight possibility that he may be able to get into some of the world series games. Score:

| PHILA.   | AB | R | E | PO | A | E |
|----------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Strunk   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Witt     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Thurston | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Strunk   | 4  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Schaefer | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| McInnes  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Healy    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| King     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals   | 30 | 4 | 0 | 4  | 1 | 0 |

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